

Introduction to the new English as an Additional Language (EAL) Benchmarks (2.0)

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Time:	9:00 am – 11:00 am
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Location:	Virtual
Type:	Webinar
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Target Audience

Teachers K-12, Administrators

About this Learning Opportunity

This session will provide an overview of the structure of the new AB EAL Benchmarks and key factors in its implementation.

About the Facilitator(s)

Stephanie Dodyk

Stephanie Dodyk is a Language Consultant with over 15 years experience in teaching and resource roles. After completing a Bachelor of Education degree in Secondary Mathematics and a Bachelor of Arts degree in German Literature, Stephanie later went on to finish a Master of Education specializing in Teaching English as an Additional Language. In her work, Stephanie continually reflects on her journey of identity development and language learning while growing up as a second-generation Canadian and how it relates to students who are now adding English and Canada to their linguistic and cultural repertoires. She is passionate about the empowering impact language and story have on building community. Her practice focuses on embracing the rich stories students bring with them as they add English to their learning journey and empowering educational professionals to hear them.

Areas of Expertise:

AB K-12 Proficiency Benchmarks
Disciplinary Literacy
Intercultural Awareness
Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
Oral language
Plurilingual Pedagogical Approaches
Second Language Acquisition
Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP Model)
UBD and UDL Frameworks